



**IN THE CLAIMS:**

In claim 9, lines 1-2, please replace "vertical blanking counter" with --vertical shift register --.

In claim 20, lines 1-2, please replace "vertical blanking counter" with --vertical shift register --.

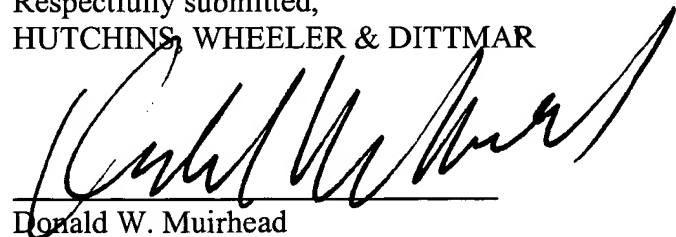
In claim 29, line 2, please replace "vertical blanking counter" with --vertical shift register --.

**REMARKS**

In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has modified the specification and claims to address minor typographical issues. Applicant respectfully submits that the changes to the specification do not add new matter and that the modifications to the claims are supported by the originally-filed application.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-951-6676.

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